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In re Application of:

WILLIAM P. BUNTON

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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated November 13, 2000, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration;
- (b) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1170 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710), surcharge for late filing (\$130), additional claims fee (\$180), extension of time fee for one month (\$110), and Assignment recordation fee (\$40);
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted; and

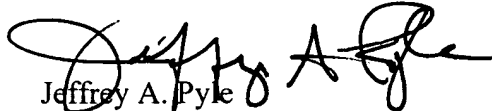
(e) Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including February 13, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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